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Appl. No. 10/002,869  
Amdt. dated August 4, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 6, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young

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Assignee: Adaptec, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR ALLOCATING SITES IN AN  
EXPANDED SCB ARRAY

Serial No.: 10/002,869

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: Nimesh G. Patel

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2  
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2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment (7 pages).

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the  
response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 in the above  
application:

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- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown  
below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

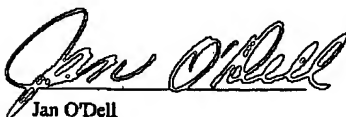
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Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
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Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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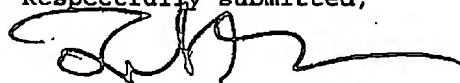
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